health facilities; (viii) increase marine fish production through provision of infr.astructura| faeiH|ties like jetties, landing bases, etc. to the traditional fishermen and also increase inland fish production through Fish Farmers Development Agencies and Brackish Water Fish Development Agencies.

The important crop production programmes are (i) Special Rice Production Programme in six Eastern States including Orissa for boosting the productivity of rice through distribution of a large number of seed minikits; (ii) Intensive programme for increasing the production of pulses through larger coverage of area and increased productivity; and (iii) Expansion of the programme for raising the production and productivity of oilseeds to meet the shortfall of the State's needs through (a) provision of quality seeds at subsidised rates, (b) transport subsidy on soil amendment, (c) Promoting use of phosphatic fertilisers and potassic fertilisers through supply on subsidised basis, etc.

(c) Central assistance to States for the State Plan schemes including agricultural development schemes, extended under the modified Gadgil formula, is in the form of block loans and grants and is not allocated sector-wise. The total Central assistance earmarked for Orissa for financing the State Plan programmes for the Seventh Five Year Plan as a whole, as also for Annual Plans, 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 under various Heads, as indicated by the Planning Commission, is as under:—

Item	Seventh plan (1985-90)	Annual Plans 1985-86	1986-87	1987-8?
				Rs. in crores
Central Assistance	115243	214-22	240-97	307-00
Advance plan Assistance		15-08	(a)3a77	6)5-48
Adjustment of Relief Assistance	(.)8.67	6)8.67	6)7556	6)8-21
Net Central Assistance	1143.76	220-63	239-64	293-31
Approved outlay for the state Plan	2700.00	450.00	600.00	750.00

Apart from Central assistance for Implementation of the State Plans, the Central Government also provide to the States including Orissa assistance for implementation of Central Schemes on 100 per cent basis and Centrally Sponsored Schemes on a sharing basis.

Employment under RLEGP

2201. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: SHRI ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE;

"Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstar-red Question 2406 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th August, 1987 and state:

(a) for how many households in each State and Union Territory, gainful employment of a lasting nature has been provided as yet under the RLEGP; and

(b) in which State and Union Territory provision of 'guarantee' has been implemented during the last four years; if there has been 100 per cent non-implementation in this regard, whether Government propose to delete the word 'Guarantee' from the programme's name?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE-LOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND

YADAV): (a) The employment generation under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) is being monitored in terms of number of mandays of employment created. A statement showing State/ Union Territory-wise generation of employment from the year 1983-84 to 1987-88 is given in the Statement annexed. *[See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 100].

(b) While the provision of guarantee of employment under the programme has not yet been implemented in any of the States /Union Territories during the last four years, there is at present, however, no proposal under consideration to drop the word 'Guarantee' from the name of the Programme.

Hunger Strike by Mother Dairy Workers' Welfare Union

2202. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mother Dairy Workers' Welfare Union had gone on a hunger strike in front of Lit. Governor's office on 30th September, 1987;

(b) what were their main demands and what action has been taken by Government to redress their grievances; and

(c) whether the Lt. Governor, Delhi had given any assurance to the Union, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e) The Mother Dairy have reported that the Workers' Welfare Union did not inform them whether they observed one day fast on 30-9-1987. However, some reports which appeared in the Press indicate that the Mother Dairy Workers' Welfare Union observed fast in front of Lt. Governor's office on 30-9-1987. The Press Reports contained some allegations of corruption and mismanagement which the Mother Dairy have refuted.

Irregularities in Okhla project by NCCF

2203. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 855 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the details of serious irregularities pointed out by the Sub-Committee of Directors of the NCCF in the execution of the Okhla project giving the particulars of the officers involved;

(b) whether it is a fact that a syndicate of officers awarded the work *to* the Architect and Contractor and had opened a separate Bank Account of the NCCF for easy manipulations without the approval of the Board and cheated the NCCF of huge funds for personal benefits through the Contractor and the Architect;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the project report of the Chartered Accountant is in fact the report of working of the NCCF and not that of the Okhla Project; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not handing over this case to the CBI as also for not suspending the guilty officers still in service of the NCCF for committing serious malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Sub-Committee of Directors pointed out certain shortcomings in the execution of the Okhla Project namely, the doubt about the competence of the Industrial Committee to approve such a project, absence of the